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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	RA	
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	PRS	
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	PRS	
4	0030	(DE)	New Points of Origin given to all Cos.	J,S,All Cos	PRS	
5		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	PRS	
6		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	PRS	
7		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	PRS	
8		0740	Ref entry 34: Individual will be picked up at Bde and brought to C Co's location.	J,S,C Co	CNC	
9	0750		Bde Scout Tm at B Co location to work w/B Co.	J,S,B Co	JML	
10	0810		Scout Tm to give entire 1/8 AC a general recon and then depart.	J,S,Scot Tm	JML	
11	0835		Scot Tm departed this time w/neg results.	J,S	JML	
12	0850		All 59 faulty, 81mm mortars rds have been detonated at this time, by EOD tm.	J,S	JML	
13	0857		Bde Scout Tm captured 1 VCD at coord 878073 VCD claimed to be deaf. took to Bde wearing BIK trousers white shirt try to hide from scout tm.	J,S,Bde	RD	
14	0920		B Co has spotted 2-3 VC is indicated by Chu Hoi guide and has been called in. On top of hill 500 meters from B Co position. Starting coord search of cave complex w/CS gas and flame throwers.	J,S,Bde	JML	

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15	0945		CO A/8th Engr Bn. and photographers enroute to B Co this time.	J,S,Bde	JML	
17	1056		C Co 36 ele closed C Co CP at 1030.	J,S	PRS	
18		1100	CP location given to Bde - Bn CP LZ SAND D Co BS 825061; C Co -875055, D Co LZ SAND.	J,S,Bde	JML	
19	1120		B Co has started in cave spotted VC at cave entrance fired on him he ran back in cave.	J,S	RD	
20		1030	Requested ships for four (4) sorties to move B Co 4th plat to top of hill to cover upper cave exits. Told to use the UHID presently in use hauling logs @ SAND B Co ele ready in 15 min at base of hill.	J,S,Bde	JML	
21	1043		2nd lift of Engr photographers on ground @ B Co.	J,S	JML	
22	1146		Engr ele teaching mine detector @ C Co is finished.	J,S	JML	
23	1150		Requested Ray War ship for 1300 to broadcast warning to civilians vic of LZ SAND on SE side. Told that speaker system is doubtful at that time because down for repairs. Confirmation later message for speaker to be broadcast will be given to Bde @ that time.	J,S,Bde	JML	
24		1155	C Co to stand by on 1/B primary command			

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24	(CONT)		freq to receive WHID to extract Engr personnel			
			and return them to LZ ENGLISH in approx			
			10 min. Call sign of ship given to C Co.	J,S,C Co	JML	
25	1205		Move of B Co 4th plat completed at coord			
			BS 820063.	J,S,Bde	JML	
26	1325		B Co 36 in the cave complex. at coord 825061			
			found some cooking equipment, fresh meat, some			
			can milk, and ponchos. Also have onw VC that			
			was found in the cave.	J,S,Bde	C/C	
27	1340		B Co LRP A-2 spotted 9 individual at coords			
			827049 bringing in artillery at this time.			
			Results follow. Dressed in Blk PJs no wphs			
			observed.	J,S,Bde	C/C	
28	1350		Reference item 26 B Co found one more VC in cave			
			a total of 2 VCC.	J,Bde	RA	
29	1430		B Co reports that the cave complex is a series			
			of caves. The 2 VC's they have captured indicate			
			there is still 100 VC in caves further up the			
			draw. B Co in process of checking area at this			
			time.	J,S,Bde	C/C	

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	IN	OUT					
30	1500		From Bde S-3: C Co is to be on a 15 min alert for possible move.	J,S,C Co	CAC		
31	1505		Bde Scout Tm in 1/8 AO working w/B Co in vic of caves.	J,S	CWC		
32	1520		Ref entry 30 If C Co moves an ele will be provided by Bde to secure the Angr equipment.	J,S,C Co	CWC		
33	1530		Possible location for C Co, if employed is vic coord 765205.	J,S,C Co	CWC		
34	1535		Ref entry 27 the 9 VC scattered into a wood line arty was brought in on the wood line w/neg results.	J,S,Bde	CWC		
35	1540		Bde Scout Tm completed working w/B Co neg results.	J,S	CWC		
36	1541		B Co working in cave area have all entrance blocked 36 got a fragment in leg must be evacuated (bot serious) friendly grenades.	J,	ED		
37	1645		C Co spotted 3 individuals at coords 867063 seemed they were digging in a field arti lley was brought in and 7 more appeared and fled to the highway east.	J,Bde	RE		
38	1755		B Co: After firing 8" arty in the vicinity of the cave complex - one finger appeared.	J,S,S-3	JF		
39	1758		Bde S-3: The RRF is relieved from present mission. J,S,S-3, C Co JF				

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40	1810		The Bde chemical representative will be in this location tomorrow.	J,S-3	JF				
41	1810		C Co needs 16 sorties for extraction.	J,S	JF				
42	1845		B Co reports that their LRF A-3 spotted 2 VC's one (1) w/wpn to the west of their location at coords 815047.	J,S,S-3	JF				
43	1915		Bde Scout Tm: After the arty ceased in the area where A-3 spotted the 2 VC's scout tm could not observed anything because of darkness. While waiting spotted serveral bunkers being constructed in a triangle or square shope - on top of ground were some type of wooden constructed.	J,S,Bde	JF				
44		2000	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	RA				
45		2005	Informed Leather Neck B of the mm that C Co will be being. He would like that boundary change effective tomorrow on grid line 88 (N&S).	J,S	JF				
46	2026		Bde 2M: The VCC that was taken back to Bde today						
47			revealed that he saw 30 NVA's moving west of Hoi Phu five (5) days ago. He is already	J,S	JF				
XX			scheduled to return to B Co tomorrow.	J,S,S-2	JF				
48	2038		Bde 2M: Capt Campbell of the 40th ARVN's reports						

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48	(CONT)		that at 1800 hrs and 1950 hrs. (1) from refugees				
			(2) ARVN's - A force of 500 VC's moving to				
			coords BS 868167 - 871079 - 877079 - 872067				
			and 877064 as they moved in the day they wore				
			while PJs and as they moved by night they wore				
			Blk PJs. Mission was to attack a bridge at				
			coords 889064 or a hamlet TAM QUAN, rated C-3				
			They were observed two days ago.	J, S, S-3, 2		JF	
49		2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JF	
50		2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JF	
51		2300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JF	
52	2305		B Co reports that they spotted approx 3-4 VC				
			in area and think they have killed one. He				
			also thinks that they are coming out of the caves				
			in that area. He request AF aerial illumination				
			to keep the area lighted up so to keep things under				
			observation and to confirm whether they are				
			coming from the holes at coords 821064.	J, S, Bde		JF	
53	2328		B Co reports that the VC are in his perimeter but cannot observe				
			them dur to darkness he request AF aerial				
			illumination on station until morning.	J, S, Bde		JF	
54	2350		B Co has 1 VC KIA (BO) who was wearing Blk				
			PJs and web gear couldn't tell if he had a wpn.	J, S, Bde		JF	

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